



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Art Unit 2143, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASATO OCHIAI)
Application No.: 09/507,941)
Filed: February 22, 2000)
For: NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL)
APPARATUS, NETWORK DEVICE)
CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK)
DEVICE CONTROL PROGRAM, AND)
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING)
MEDIUM STORING NETWORK)
CONTROL PROGRAM THEREIN) March 13, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 11.

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